Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

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Whereas, Jo Ann Bauer of Dixon, Missouri, will retire from her position as Information Support Coordinator with the Missouri Department of Revenue, Customer Service Division, Information Technology, on July 29, 2005, after a twenty-three and one-half year career in state government; and

Whereas, Jo Ann Bauer is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Jo Ann Bauer is known, admired, and respected for her helpful attitude, warm smile, and friendly manner in which she has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by her many co-workers; and

Whereas, Jo Ann Bauer is a former 4H Leader and former member of the PTA who enjoys raising cattle, working in the garden, going to casinos, and spending time with her loved ones, including her daughter who lives in Kentucky; and

Whereas, a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, Jo Ann Bauer has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Ronald Bauer; two daughters, Carol Smart and Carin Kovacs; one step-daughter, Nicole Hallford; one step-son, Chris Bauer; two granddaughters, Tara Kloeppel and Chelsey Kloeppel; one step-granddaughter, Jami McEntire; and one step-great-grandson, Dylan McEntire:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Jo Ann Bauer has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past twenty-three and one-half years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jo Ann Bauer, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _	
F	Representative David Day
Ι	District No. 148
I, Rod Jettoi	n, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third	General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that t	he above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution 1	No. 3974, adopted July 12, 2005.